

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9 and 19 are presented for consideration, with Claim 1 being independent.

In the claims, rejected Claim 20 has been cancelled to place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicant notes with appreciation that Claims 1-7, 9 and 19 are allowed.

Claim 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §10b(b) as being anticipated by Griencewic '919. Without conceding to the propriety of this rejection, Claim 20 has been cancelled. This rejection is therefore deemed to be moot and should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of this application is deemed to be in order and such action is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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